DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices steady.

9. Ploughing is vigorously carried on throughout the district. Sowing has begun in some parts. Twenty acres are sown with punaji paddy in Bangalore. In Hoskote 20 acres are sown with cholum, 75 acres with haraka and some parts with sessamum. In Channapatna 430 acres are sown with sugar-cane and some parts with haraka and cholum. In Anekal haraka, punaji paddy and sessamum are reported to have been sown in some parts. There has been no harvest during the week. Standing crops are in good condition, except in Closepet where the sugar-cane crop is reported to be suffering from want of sufficient water.

10. Prospects of the season are slightly better. There has been rain throughout the district. Insufficiency of rain is reported only in Closepet. Tanks have received from two to four months' supply of water, except in Magadi and Closepet where they have received from one to two months' supply and in Channapatna one to three months' supply.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and dry fodder are sufficiently available. Difficulty of fodder is still reported to continue in Closepet.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Samé in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; haraka in Kolar and Mulbagal, and paddy in Kolar are being sown. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging, more especially in Gudibanda range. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle now find some water and pasture. Their condition is improving and may be expected to be bettered by the recent rains.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; and cholum in Sira are being harvested. Black and green grams, til and cholum in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; haraka, castor, togari and til in Sira; cholum, green gram, paddy and haraka in Gubbi; castor, haraka, togari and ragi in Pavagada; til, cholum, castor and haraka in Kunigal; castor in parts of Koratagere; and cholum, paddy, and haraka in Turuvekere are sown. Standing Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane, cholum and nat-ragi are in fair condition in all the taluks. Cocoanut trees in Tiptur are said to be withering. The estimated outturn of crops harvested is as follows :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 annas.
Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas.
Kunigal—Paddy 4 to 8 annas.
Turuvekere—Paddy 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are looking better. Food stocks are available for the present. The recent rains have provided some water for men and cattle all over the district, except some few miles round Maddagiri.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox and fever prevail in parts of Tiptur.

12. The condition of cattle is improving. In Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira, date leaves are still used as fodder for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as sugar-cane, cholum, til, black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam; ragi, cholum and black and green grams in parts of Yedatore; cholum and til in parts of T.-Narsipur; and sugar-cane, mulberry, cholum, til and togari in parts of Malvalli are reported to be pretty fair. They are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud. Lands in parts of Hunsur are being ploughed and sown with ragi. Paddy is being sown in lands under channels in Krishnarajpete.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. But standing crops are in urgent need of rain, which is anxiously awaited. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox still prevails in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts, except in parts of Heggaddevankote, where they are reported to be still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available in limited quantities. In Kowlandi Hobli of Nanjangud, cattle are fed on date and other leaves for want of fodder.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sowing is going on in all parts. Sugar-cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur; and paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Arkalgud are reported to be in fair condition. But they are withering in other parts. The outturn of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to still exist in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Kar-paddy has been completely harvested in Sagar and it is being harvested in Nagar. Paddy is being sown in Sagar, Nagar and Sorab. Paddy and sessamum are sown in a few tracts of Shimoga and ragi and cholum in parts of Channagiri. Sugar-cane is in a fair condition in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar, where rain has fallen, and in a good condition under the Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk. Ploughing is going on in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli.

10. More rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Honnali. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi and small-pox in parts of Sagar, Sorab and Channagiri.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Pasture is springing up in parts, where there has been rain. Scarcity of water has not yet materially diminished.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is over in parts and is in progress in other parts. Paddy and ragi in parts of Mudgere; paddy and gingelly in parts of Tarikere; cholum, gingelly, coriander, castor, black and green grams and tadagani in parts of Kadur, and ragi, paddy and coriander in Chikmagalur are being sown. Standing sugar-cane crops in parts of Chikmagalur, Yedahalli, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa, and kar-paddy in parts of Koppa are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Tarikere.

12. Cattle generally healthy but poor in condition in parts of Tarikere and Kadur. Water and fodder generally available. Green grass is springing up in parts where there were good showers.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The rains have been very beneficial during the week, and it is reported that ploughing operations are being pushed on. Sessamum, cholum, castor and black and green grams have begun to be sown in several parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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